

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A shaving apparatus comprising ~~two~~ first and second cooperating cutting members that are movable relative to each other ~~and that are each provided with cutting teeth, the first cooperating cutting member having a first cutting tooth and the second cooperating cutting member having a second cutting tooth,~~ wherein edges of the first and second cutting teeth cooperate and wherein a cutting opening is present between the cooperating edges of the first and second cutting teeth ~~for catching hairs,~~ said cutting opening diverging when seen in a shaving direction of the apparatus, wherein a space remains between at least a portion of the cooperating edges such that the cutting openings ~~are~~ opening is not entirely closed during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus, wherein a ~~first edge of each pair of cooperating edges~~ edge of the first cutting tooth is provided with a sloped cutting edge ~~such that during a shaving operation, hair is engaged with an increasingly thicker portion of the~~ that thins towards the cooperating cutting edge as the hair is cut further into by the cutting edge during the shaving operation of the first cutting tooth, and wherein a ~~second edge of each pair of cooperating edges~~ edge of the second cutting tooth in a zone ~~between a tip of a corresponding tooth and the cutting edge~~ portion of the second cutting tooth that is not overlapped by the first cutting tooth during operation forms an abutment ~~for a hair caught in the cutting opening~~ having a first width, wherein a

~~face of the abutment is directed parallel to a plane of the hairs during the shaving operation, wherein the corresponding tooth has a first width extending along a longitudinal plane of the corresponding tooth that~~ second cutting tooth having a second width in a portion of the second cutting tooth that is overlapped by the first cutting tooth during operation, the second width is narrower than a second width extending along the longitudinal plane of the corresponding tooth, and wherein the first width is closer to the second edge of the corresponding tooth than the second width.

2. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~cutting teeth of each~~ first and second cooperating cutting member comprises members each comprise a row of substantially V-shaped cutting teeth, wherein each pair of cooperating edges enclose a shearing angle.

3. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~an~~ edge of each pair of the cooperating edges is provided with ~~tapered a~~ sloped cutting edge.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein the cooperating edge of the first edge-cutting tooth is provided with ~~tapered the~~ sloped cutting edges-edge over an entire length of the first-cooperating edge such that hairs are engaged

~~with an increasingly thicker portion of the first edge as the hairs are cut further into by~~ of the first edge cutting tooth.

6. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the shearing angle between the cooperating tooth edges is between 5° and 25° .

7. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first and second cooperating cutting members perform a reciprocating motion with a stroke S relative to one another, wherein S is in a range for which it holds that $0.01 \text{ mm} < S < \text{to about } 0.15 \text{ mm}$, with a frequency Q that is greater than 100 Hz.

8. (Previously presented) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the stroke S is between 0.05 mm and 0.1 mm and the frequency Q is between 150 Hz and 400 Hz.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second cutting teeth ~~of each of the cooperating cutting members~~ are substantially a same length.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein ~~when viewed from a direction perpendicular to a direction that the cutting teeth extend and in a direction that hairs extend during the shaving operation,~~ each one of the cooperating cutting teeth are not completely overlapped by an other one of the cooperating cutting teeth during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus ~~and do not completely overlap the other one of the cooperating cutting teeth during any time of operation of the shaving apparatus.~~

13-19. (Canceled)